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In re: Application of

Inventors: LIVESAY et al.

Appl. No. 09/801,016 Group Art Unit: 2164

Filed: March 6, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR PROVIDING RELEVANT DATA,
COMPARING PROPOSAL ALTERNATIVES, AND RECONCILING
PROPOSALS, INVOICES, AND PURCHASE ORDER WITH ACTUAL
COSTS IN A WORKFLOW PROCESS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner,
please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicant does not believe that
any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such
fees to Deposit Account 04-1415.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



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IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 60, in the second Claim numbered "15" that begins on line 7, please delete the number "15" and insert – 130 – therefore.

130. A process for reconciling as described in claim 1 wherein the actual data comprises at least one measurement of the at least one parameter actually recorded by the seller in performance of the project.

REMARKS

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has corrected duplicative numbering of claims. This amendment merely corrects a claim number and does not alter the scope of the application nor enter new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

The second claim numbered "15" on page 60, beginning at line 7 has been amended as follows:

[15] 130. A process for reconciling as described in claim 1 wherein the actual data comprises at least one measurement of the at least one parameter actually recorded by the seller in performance of the project.